

## ABSTRACT

1 A system and method for providing postal services to a  
2 plurality of remote postal printing stations includes a  
3 communications facility for conducting communications  
4 between and a number of services provided by the system  
5 to the remote stations when the remote stations access  
6 the system. The services include at least one of key  
7 management, funds telemetering, software updating,  
8 postal rate updating, address cleansing, account  
9 management, and recording postal statistics. The  
10 communications facility may include an interface for  
11 Internet communication and an interface for modem  
12 communication. The interface for internet communication  
13 may include a remote access server and a plurality of  
14 application programming interfaces. A monitor may be  
15 provided for determining when any service is being  
16 accessed, to provide a signal to all other services that  
17 additional services can be provided to the remote  
18 station.

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